more than one month, on the said date exchange-wise;

(d) whether camplaint-services|repair of fault services are not made available on Sundays and holidays;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) what efforts are being made to provide round the clock services for fault repairs, particularly for the external wings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. 10,000 lines were faulty for more than one week.

(b) Yes, Sir, except in cases beyond control.

(c) As on 15.7.89 the number of lines faulty for more than one month are shown exchange-wise as per statement attached. (*See* below).

(d) and (f) Complaint services are available on all days. For repair services on Sundays and Holidays, staff is deployed depending upon the pendency of faults.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Faults pending for more than one month as on 15.7.1989

20	53
28	324
25	141
26|27	359
24|29	37
38	40
39	62
31|32	20
43|44	51
37-34	144
35|36	-
52	91
54|55	544
57	33
58	-
59	6
Barasat	-
Barrackpore	21
Bhatpara	8
Kalyani	80
45|49	135
41|42|46	122
47|48	311
72	302
75	6
77	75
Narenderpur	25
Barrackpore	11
AMT	24
BUZ BUZ	36
60	368
62	19
64	54
66	357
68	572
69	4
	4436

Detection of Mischievous Elements using Abusive Language over Telephone

2519. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that at times some mischievous elements misuse telephones by calling certain telephone numbers using abusive language;

(b) if so, whether there is any efforts to find out the telephone number of such persons calling; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The calls made by certain unscrupulous subscribers for the purpose of feasing the other subscriber are taken malicious calls. The subscriber has to inform the exchange authorities so that the incoming calls on his phone may be put on observation and efforts can be made to trace the culprit. Tracing of a call is relatively feasible in the case of a call made from the same exchange. But it is rather difficult to trace the calls made from another exchange in a multi-exchange area.

Medical Colleges in the Country

2520. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private and Government Medical Colleges in the Country, State-wise;

(b) the names of the Colleges not affiliated to and not recognised by the Indian Medical Council; and

(c) whether Government have any control over the admission to these colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) A statement-I indicating the number of private and Government Medical Colleges, in the country State-wise is attached (*See* below)

(b) The names of the medical colleges not recognised by the Indian Medical Council are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) The admissions to medical colleges in the various States are governed by the various State Governments as per the Rules and guidelines issued by the Medical Council of India and concerned universities. The Central Government Institutions are governed by the regulations framed by the institutions with the approval of Central Government, as well as the Medical Council of India and concerned universities.

Statement-I

The Number of private and Government medical colleges, State-wise

State	No. of Medical Colleges	
	Private	Government
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	1	9
Assam	Nil	3
Bihar	Nil	9
Delhi	Nil	4
Goa	Nil	1
Gujarat	1	5
Haryana	Nil	1
Himachal Pradesh	Nil	1
Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	2
Karnataka	14	4